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C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 2938

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (CLIFFORD, CLARK)
SUBJECT: CLIFFORD MISSION: LONDON PRESS ARRANGMENTS

REF: VIENNA 1270

1. BECAUSE OF INFORMALITY OF ARRIVAL AND FACT THAT IT
WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY MORNING, WE BELIEVE IT WILL
NOT BE NECESSARY FOR MR. CLIFFORD TO
DELIVER A FORMAL ARRIVAL STATEMENT. IF PRESS IS
PRESENT, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT MR. CLIFFORD MERELY GO
OVER TO THEM, TAKE A FEW BRIEF QUESTIONS AND IN THE
COURSE OF RESPONDING TO THESE QUESTIONS MAKE SOME OF
THE POINTS IN THE DRAFT ARRIVAL STATEMENT PROVIDED
BELOW. ALTERNATIVELY, IF DESIRED, WE COULD GIVE COPIES
OF THIS OR OTHER ARRIVL STATEMENT TO ANY PRESS AT THE
AIRPORT AND THE EMBASSY COULD THEN RELEASE IT GENERALLY
TO THE PRESS SUNDAY MORNING, FEB 27. A DECISION
ABOUT POSSIBLE PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES AT THE FCO WILL BE
TAKEN CLOSER TO THE TIME OF MR. CLIFFORD'S ARRIVAL.

2. SOMETHING ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES COULD BE USED
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AS AN ARRIVAL STATEMENT IN THE WAYS SUGGESTED ABOVE:
BEGIN TEXT OF SUGGESTED STATEMENT: IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE
FOR ME TO BE ONCE AGAIN IN LONDON. I LOOK FORWARD VERY
MUCH TO MY TALKS AT THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE
ON MATTERS RELATING TO GREECE, TURKEY AND CYPRUS. I
DEEPLY REGRET, OF COURSE, THAT FOREIGN SECRETARY
CROSLAND'S VERY SERIOUS ILLNESS WILL PREVENT HIM FROM

TAKING PART IN THESE TALKS BUT LOOK FORWARD VERY MUCH
TO MEETING WITH MINISTER OF STATE OWEN. WE ALL HOPE
AND PRAY FOR SECRETARY CROSLAND'S RECOVERY AND WE
WISH TO GIVE EVERY SUPPORT IN SPIRIT TO MRS. CROSLAND
AND THE FAMILY IN THIS TERRIBLY DIFFICULT TIME. END
TEXT OF STATEMENT. ARMSTRONG

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